

Caranqui language

Caranqui, or **Cara** (Kara), is an extinct, probably Barbacoan language of Ecuador.

Caranqui was replaced by Quechua, perhaps surviving as late as the 18th century. It seems in turn to have influenced Imbabura Quechua. There are similarities between Caranqui and the Barbacoan languages Pasto and Tsafiki, so Caranqui is often classified as Barbacoan, but the evidence is not conclusive due its poor documentation.

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Cara	
Imbaya (Imbabura)	
Region	Ecuador
Extinct	18th century?
Language family	Barbacoan? ▪ Southern? ▪ Caranqui
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Linguist List	qnj (http://multitree.org/codes/qnj)
Glottolog	imba1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/imba1237) Imbabura ^[1] kara1506 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kara1506) Kara ^[2]

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